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RECLOSABLE BAGS UTILIZING ZIPPER TAPE MATERIAL**  
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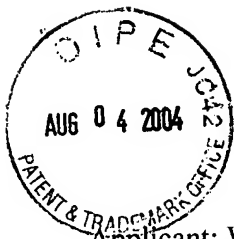
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- ☒ Form PTOL85-B dated May 5, 2004 (in duplicate);
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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully acknowledge the allowance of Claims 1-13. In addition to the Examiner's stated reasons for allowing the claims of the above-identified application, the Applicants respectfully note that at least the dependent claims also define novel and non-obvious subject matter that is independently allowable over the art of record as evidenced in the prosecution.

Applicants respectfully submit that the combinations of other limitations also define subject matter that is independently allowable over the art of record.

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